Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY 04-1

From: Sandra Winston, Director

Date: July 1, 2004

Re: Poverty Level Income and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>: To issue the annual Poverty Level Income and 70% LLSIL Guidelines for 2004.
- 2. Background: None.
- **3.** <u>Information</u>: The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Level (Effective 2-13-04)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 6-24-04)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 6-24-04)
1	\$ 9,310	\$ 7,080	\$ 6,690
2	12,490	11,590	10,960
3	15,670	15,910	15,050
4	18,850	19,640	18,570
5	22,030	23,180	21,920
6	25,210	27,110	25,630
7	28,390	31,040	29,340
8	31,570	34,970	33,050

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,180. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,930 for Metro and \$3,710 for Non-Metro. The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, Garland, Jefferson, Lonoke, Miller, Mississippi, Pulaski, Saline, Washington, and White. All other counties are Non-Metro.

- **4.** <u>Action Required</u>: Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
- 5. <u>For Additional Information</u>: Please contact your Workforce Development Specialist.
- 6. Expiration: Continuing.